

EXPECT THE STRIKE WILL SPREAD

AIEA IS QUIET; AGITATORS WORKING EWA AND WAIPAHU

ALL QUIET AT AIEA—WAIPAHU MILL MEN JOIN THE STRIKE, THUS INVOLVING ANOTHER PLANTATION—EFFORTS TO GET A STRIKE OF THE WAIPAHU LABORERS AND TO BRING ABOUT A STRIKE ON EWA PLANTATION.

According to the best obtainable reports of the strike situation this afternoon, the agitators are working hard with a plan to call out the laborers of Waipahu, Ewa, and other plantations round the island in turn. The profit-sharing workers, who constitute a very large proportion, do not want to strike, for they look for a prosperous year, but in many cases the day laborers are able to coerce.

In spite of the hard work and planning of strike leaders, local sugar men do not expect the strike to reach serious dimensions. It is said that the managers of Aiea and Waipahu will probably order the men who are not working to leave their rent free homes and clear out of the plantations. This would bring them to Honolulu, where of course there would be nothing for them to do.

A representative of The Star found everything very quiet and orderly at Aiea, on the Honolulu plantation, this morning, in spite of the fact that fifteen hundred Japanese plantation laborers are on strike for higher wages on that particular plantation and that the higher-wage movement is working for general strikes throughout this island.

The only laborers of the Honolulu plantation found at work this morning were thirty Portuguese and thirty Porto Ricans, distributed in loading sugar at the mill and in irrigating work at Puuloa.

CHINESE MADE TO STRIKE.

The Japanese went out yesterday evening and refused to go to work this morning. Early this morning they approached the 250 Chinese and told them that they must also quit. The Chinese did not appear to have any complaint to make against the management and were not taking the initiative in any strike, but they were practically informed that unless they dropped their implements of labor and went out with the Japanese it would not be comfortable for them.

Sheriff Jarrett went to Aiea this morning by buggy. He took with him no extra police, the situation at this time not seeming to call for extra police or soldiers.

WAIPAHU STRIKES TOMORROW.

This evening, at 5 o'clock, there is to be a meeting of the leaders of the higher-wage campaign in this city, when it will be determined what steps are to be taken in regard to calling a strike on the plantation of the Oahu Sugar Company. All the men at Waipahu will probably be out on strike tomorrow, making about three thousand Japanese on strike. The Waipahu mill hands went out this morning.

PREPARED FOR LOCK-OUT.

Makino, and other leaders of the strike, have secured three hundred bags of rice, sympathetic contributions from Japanese merchants in this city, to withstand the plantation's opposition to the payment of higher wages. In other ways they are preparing for a long lock-out.

The Japanese laborers are striking for \$26 per month, on the basis of a dollar a day for each working day in the month. The wages received before they went out were \$18 per month. It is stated by the leaders that they would have been satisfied with \$22.50 per month, but since the plantation interest did not see willing to come to those terms they decided to go out for a higher wage still.

LEADERS ARE NUMEROUS.

There are a dozen of the leaders now camped at Aiea. The strike does not appear to be altogether under the supervision of any one man. This is probably to provide for the management of the campaign in the event of the arrest or other detention of any particular so-called leader of the strike or system of strikes which has been inaugurated in the lock-out at Aiea.

Royal D. Mead of the Planter's Association and others interested in the situation from the planter's standpoint, went to Honolulu plantation, the peaceful scene of the strike, in automobiles this morning.

The strike on the Honolulu plantation seems to be at a standstill at present and as yet the laborers have made no demand of any kind upon Manager Ross. The men quit Saturday at midnight and the only ones at work on the plantation at present are a few Chinese and about fifty or sixty Porto Ricans and Portuguese. No violence whatever has been used and the only intimidation has been against Chinese who started work this morning, but were stopped by the Japanese.

The strike is expected to reach Waipahu plantation tonight and Ewa may be involved in the trouble by tomorrow.

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WHO HIT M'GANNON? A SOLDIER'S STORY

FIFTH CAVALRY SERGEANT WRITES POLICE THAT HE AND HIS COMRADES SAW VICTIM "BADLY DONE UP" AND GAVE HIM A FEW DRINKS SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS PICKED UP MORTALLY WOUNDED—THEY DID NOT STRIKE HIM.

The mystery of the death of M. J. McGannon, picked up on the corner of Bethel and Hotel streets late Monday night, is not yet solved. No satisfactory explanation as has yet been made as to how he received a fracture of the skull, a black eye, a wounded cheek, bent gums and loosened teeth.

He was picked up bleeding and unconscious and died in hospital while being examined a second time.

The talk of Hotel street was that the man had been in a fight or was assaulted, and on Saturday this paper published an account of what was said by a Japanese bartender who declares a Chinese witness told him that a number of soldiers attacked McGannon and that one of them struck him violently in the mouth, knocked him down, and that then the bunch jumped into a hack and got away up Nuuanu street.

Harold A. Cornell, sergeant of Troop D, Fifth Cavalry, seeing this account, writes a statement to the police department to clear himself and comrades, who were with him in town and in the neighborhood, of any suspicion. In the meanwhile there is the hackman, who drove certain soldiers away from the fallen McGannon, to be apprehended, if the Chinese witness speaks truth; and if the Chinese does not tell the facts of the case, his story to the Japanese bartender could have been for no purpose other than the mere joy of lying.

Sergeant Cornell's statement by no means covers all the soldiers who were in the neighborhood of Bethel and Hotel streets at the time of the alleged assault on McGannon.

Chief of Detectives Joe Leal is working on the case unaided by any offer of reward for information leading to the identification of the Chinese who is declared to have witnessed the assault or of the hackman who

SHORT STRIKE IS EXPECTED

JAPANESE HAVE NO RESOURCES TO FALL BACK ON WHILE OUT OF WORK.

The general expectation among the sugar men of this city is that the strike of the Japanese laborers will be a short one. It is known that they are not provided with funds to carry on a long strike and it is said that they can obtain little or no credit at the stores in this city, while of course they will not be allowed to draw ahead at the plantation stores while not working. If the managers of the plantations affected order all those who refuse to work to leave the plantation they will be forced to come to Honolulu, where they will have nothing to do and their expenses will be increased. It is certain that the Japanese hotels will not support them.

In case of any violence being offered the police are ready to take full charge of the situation and are fully able to cope with any trouble which may arise. It is not anticipated that any further force will be necessary.

LATEST SHIPPING

Monday, May 10, 1909.
San Francisco—Arrived, May 10, 11 S. Korea, hence May 4.
Hilo—Sailed, May 6, S. S. Missouri, for Salina Cruz.
Mahukona—Arrived, May 2—Schr. J. H. Bruce, from San Francisco.
Hilo—Sailed, May 1, Bk. R. P. R. Thet, for San Francisco.
Jack Bergstrom, piano tuner formerly with Bergstrom Music Co. Telephone 581. P. O. Box 40.

CRAIG AND CARDEN ARE RECOMMENDED

The executive committee of the Territorial Republican Central Committee has this day endorsed the following for appointment:
J. H. Craig, for the office of member of the Board of License Commissioners for the City and County of Honolulu.
J. J. Carden, or membership in the Board of Immigration, reappointment.

HONOLULU CROOKS

The Sheriff of Kauai, in town today, informs Chief of Detectives Leal of this city, of two crooks, formerly of Honolulu, now being held for trial on Kauai on a charge of highway robbery. They are John Hollerson and Enos Fragaras, the latter being brother to "Monkey" Fragaras now in jail here for chicken stealing.

ROME, April 26.—Wilbur Wright has sold the Italian rights to his aeroplane for \$200,000 to a syndicate, which will at once begin the construction of military and other machines.

Aeroplane promises to become by far the most popular craze in Italian society. Wright has received more than 200 letters from aristocratic ladies asking to be taken for a flight, but he has not yet replied to any of them.

Wilbur Wright made a series of flights today. The aeroplane rose into the air without the aid of a derrick or a rail. It was forced over the grass in the beginning by its own propellers, and the momentum gradually increased until at the end of 150 yards it left the ground and sailed aloft.

CITY TO BE COOK

Mayor Fern and Sheriff Jarrett find, as a result of an inspection of Honolulu jail that a kitchen and an office, as well as other institutions, will have to be installed by or after July 1 when the City and County of Honolulu takes over the care and maintenance of the jail.

It was at first thought that the Territorial prison might continue to do the cooking for both the Territorial prison and the Honolulu jail and that the City and County could pay to the High Sheriff of the Territory the proportion of money necessary to cover the expense of food and its preparation for the Honolulu jail; but it is now ascertained that this could not be done, for what money might thus be paid by the City and County to the High Sheriff could not be applied, legally, to the expense, but would have to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Territory as a Territorial realization.

A separate office is also required for the City and County jail, for the office of the Territorial prison will, when the City and County takes charge, cease to keep tab on Honolulu prisoners.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH.

The Alexander Young Cafe is serving combination lunches that are very popular with down-town diners.

RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS.

The great pain relieving power of Chamberlain's Pain Balm is clearly shown in cases of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, both of which are extremely painful, but one application of this liniment gives relief and enables the sufferer to sleep, which in many instances he has not been able to do for several days. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Watch and jewelry repairing requires the highest skill. H. Guinan, Fort and Hotel, is skillful and devoted to his trade.

Any way east about the story of the Japanese bartender concerning what the Chinese witness told him, McGannon was assaulted after he separated from Cornell and his party and the question still remains: "Who hit McGannon the final blow, and who was the Chinese who saw that blow delivered, and who was the hackman who drove some soldiers away from the scene before the police came?"

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL FOR FROST

William Frost, who was Cotrell's companion on the night of going through the pockets of aged Robert Lindsay in Ala park, assisting in "rolling a drunk," was this morning in police court sentenced by Judge Andrade to serve sixty days in jail. Chief of Detectives Leal got after Frost as soon as he learned he had been in company with Cotrell. Cotrell, the other day, was given six months.

LONG WIRELESS

Captain Dowdell of the Alameda wireless to the agents on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock:
"We are 1,470 miles out from Honolulu. All well on board. Having fine weather."

NEW CITY LAWS

It is expected that within a few days Deputy City and County Attorney P. W. Milverton will have completed a valuable and necessary annotation of the laws of the session of the Legislature just closed as they apply to and affect the government of the City and County of Honolulu.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.
An entirely new brand of shirt waists is being shown at the Sachs Dry Goods Co. at remarkably low prices.

TAFT URGES LAWS FOR PHILIPPINES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—President Taft today sent a message to Congress in which he recommends legislation for the purpose of effecting improvement in conditions now existing in the Philippine Islands.

TURKS' NEW RULER TAKES POSSESSION

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—The sword of State was today, with great ceremony, girded on Mehmed the Fifth. The solemn function was performed in the Mosque Ayoub, no foreigners being admitted. Later the new ruler uplifted the sword in public, thus taking possession of the empire.

KIDNAPERS COLLAPSE WHEN SENTENCED

MERCER, May 10.—Boyle has been sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to a term of twenty-five years in prison for the kidnapping of young Whitta. Upon these sentences being imposed in court today, both husband and wife collapsed and had to be carried from the court room.

OFF TO ESQUIMAULT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Japanese training cruiser squadron, consisting of the Aso and Eayo, under command of Rear Admiral Ijehi, the officers of which have been lavishly entertained while in this port, sailed this morning for Esquimault.

FIVE NEW TORPEDOERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Plans have been completed for the construction for the United States Navy of five of the latest-improved torpedo-boat destroyers.

TAFT NAMES DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Henry Connor, Democrat, was today appointed United States District Judge for North Carolina.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The Philippine tariff bill was today introduced in the House of Representatives.

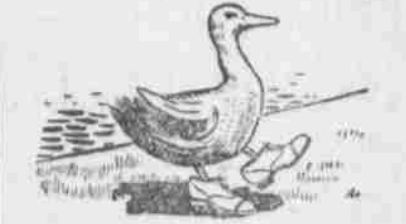
BAGS A RHINOCEROS

MARIBI, Africa, May 10.—Former President Roosevelt today killed a rhinoceros.

TENGU JAPAN RICE.
The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

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